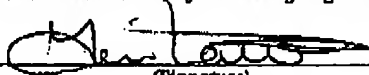


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<b>Applicant(s):</b> Osvaldo Rodrigues Santiago			<b>TIN-0036</b>
<b>Application No.</b> 10/501,649	<b>Filing Date</b> 2-22-2005	<b>Examiner</b> Bastianelli, John	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3751
<b>Invention:</b> GUILLOTINE VALVE			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>JUN 09 2006</b>
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In Re Application Of: **Oswaldo Rodrigues Santiago**

Application No. 10/501,649	Filing Date 2-22-2005	Examiner Bastianelli, John	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 3751	Confirmation No. 5135
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Invention: **GUILLOTINE VALVE**
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1-10-2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 10, 2006 until: June 9, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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